

### **REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

This is responsive to the Office Action dated July 19, 2006 which has been carefully considered. Claim 2 is canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Independent claim 1 is amended to include the limitations of dependent claim 2.

In the Office Action, claim 2 was found to contain allowable subject matter and would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. In view of the allowable subject matter, independent claim 1 amended to include the limitations of dependent claim 2. Accordingly, independent claim 1 should now be allowable.

Dependent claims 3-8 should also be allowable for the same reasons as independent claim 1, as well as for the additional recitations contained therein.

It is believed that no fees or charges are required at this time in connection with the present application. However, if any fees or charges are required at this time, they may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

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